Margot and Diane Dippold Collection
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Summary Information

Repository	Enoch Pratt Free Library Special Collections
Title	Margot and Diane Dippold Collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1993-1994
Date [inclusive]	1988 – 2006
Extent	0.5 Linear feet 1 box
Language	English
Abstract	The Margot and Diane Dippold Women's Collection was established in 1988 by Diane Dippold, to honor her mother, Margot, as well as all women and their contributions to society. The manuscript collection consists mainly of publicity surrounding the establishment of the Women's Collection and the play, Sweet Charity. Additional items include: correspondence, playbills, newspaper clippings, press releases, and posters.

Biographical/Historical note

Diane Dippold is a former professor of American Literature at Johns Hopkins University and former staff member at the Enoch Pratt Free Library. At the Pratt during the 1970s, Dr. Dippold was the first head of the African-American Collection and saw the need for selections dedicated to the importance of women in society. Margot Dippold was a gym and dance teacher and a firm believer in education and opportunities for women. At the time of the bequest, Diane Dippold said that this collection will “provide her mother an opportunity to teach again.”

Scope and Contents note

The Margot and Diane Dippold manuscript collection consists mainly of publicity surrounding the establishment of the Women’s Collection and the play, Sweet Charity, which was presented in April, 1994 as a benefit for the Margot and Diane Dippold Women’s Collection (MDDWC).

Arrangement note

The collection consists of 1 box and several folders newspapers clippings, posters, playbills and some correspondence and represents the period from 1988-2006.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Enoch Pratt Free Library Special Collections July, 2006

Revision Description

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Conditions Governing Access

Unrestricted, open by appointment.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

The Margot and Diane Dippold Women's Collection was established in 1988 with a gift of $10,000 from Diane Dippold dedicated to the memory of her mother, Margot. The collection was formed to honor women and their contributions to society. Some of the books purchased with these funds include major biographies of Eleanor Roosevelt, Shirley Chisholm, Sylvia Pankhurst and other notables; books on women in Africa, Iran, India and other foreign nations; and a comprehensive multi-volume encyclopedia of women's studies. These books are located chiefly in the Central Library's Social Science and History Department. As of December 1992, $2,554 in gifts restricted to The Margot and Diane Dippold Women's Collection was received.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Enoch Pratt Free Library.
- Johns Hopkins University.

Genre(s)

- biography (genre)
- Correspondence
- manuscripts (document genre)
- newspapers
- playbills
- posters
- Press releases
- Women's studies--United States

Occupation(s)

- Women teachers

Personal Name(s)

- Dippold, Diane
- Dippold, Margot

Subject(s)

- African American collection

Collection Inventory

Container List 1988-2006	Box 1	Folder 1-8
	Box	**Folder**
Reproduction of article in The Sun, Today Section, Tuesday, July 26, 1988 announcing the Formation of the Margot and Diane Dippold Collection at the Enoch Pratt Free Library. The Article heads a letter from Diane Dippold pointing out several errors in the article, relating family news, and reminding friends to contribute to MDDWC 1988	1	1
Photocopy of a letter to Diane Dippold From Redella S. Pepper, City Councilwoman, City of Alexandria, VA, congratulating her on her appointment to the Alexandria Commission on the Status of Women. On the verso, Diane's Christmas letter of 1992 1992	1	2
Form letter to "Library Friend" from Harriet C. Jenkins, Department Head, Social Science and History, EPFL dated February 26, 1993 promoting the MDDWC, thanking contributors and with a listing of "Honor Roll of Donors" 1993	1	3
Issue of Pratt Matters, The EPFL Community Newletter, Volume 1, Number 3, Summer 1993 containing article titled: "Special Collection honors women and their contributions. 1993	1	3
Photocopy of article described above with corrections made by Diane Dippold, 10/11/93	1	3

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Issue of Pratt Matters, Volume 1, Number 4, Fall 1993 with correction noted 1993	1	3
Press release from Development Office, EPFL Ms. Averil J. Kadis, 3/14/94 announcing one woman play Sweet Chariot which will benefit the MDDWC 1994	1	4
Issue of Pratt Matters, Volume 2, Number 2, Spring 1994 with article announcing “award winning play tells the Harriet Tubman story.’ Play titled Sweet Chariot as fund raiser for MDDWC 1994	1	4
Poster for play Sweet Chariot, Thursday, 4/21, 22, 1994 at EPFL 1994	1	4
Reservation for tickets 1994	1	4
Playbill for Sweet Chariot 1994	1	4
Photocopy of article in City Paper, April 20, 1994 re: Sweet Chariot 1994	1	4
Photocopy of article in The Sun Today section, Wednesday April 20, 1994 re: Sweet Chariot 1994	1	4
Photocopy of article in The Sun, Sunday, May 8, 1994 with article and photos of those attending performance of Sweet Chariot (photo of Carla Hayden, Diane Dippold, Steve Goldstein, Marsha Jews) plus three other photos 1994	1	4

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Issue of The Gazette Packet, June 9, 1994 “Seen around town” page which pictured playwright Margaret Driggs, actor Vivian Gist, director Thomas Quimby and Diane Dippold 1994	1	4
Press release and original photo (of above) 1994	1	4
Issue of NotreDameNow, Notre Dame Preparatory School Fall 1994, including 1993-1994 Annual Report and Honor Roll of Donors. On Page 36, under 1958 there is an article on Dr. Diane Dippold, MDDWC, Sweet Chariot and the photo described above 1994	1	5
Two copies of The Margot and Diane Dippold Women’s Collection booklist of 90 titles as of 6/9/94 1994	1	6
MDDWC stationary samples	1	7
Letter to Pat Wallace 2006	1	8